

brick swindlers—to put in a small plug of fine gold and have that assayed; but the present artists didn't go to that trouble.

ment artists didn't go to that trouble, they let the victim bore into a chunk of ss, and when he had carefully wrapped metal shavings in a paper they contrived to exchange the paper for a similar one containing bits of 20-carat gold.

The end is not yet, and some startling developments may yet be made. **THE TIMES** will keep its readers fully posted.

A NEW CHURCH.

The First Presbyterian to be Divided Up.

THE TIMES made public the circumstances under which Rev. J. W. Ellis and the First Presbyterian Church parted company last year; and duly announced the assumption of the pastoral work there by Rev. J. Chichester. The church has since

Ellis—there are in every church. Mr. Ellis left friends in the church, who have learned for his pastoral care. A recent misunderstanding in regard to choir matters said to have helped things along.

At a service held at the residence of the time anticipated has come to pass, and today will witness the organization of a new Presbyterian church, at Mr. Ellis's college, at the western terminus of the Second-street cable car. For the present, services will be held in the new church building, which hall, capable of seating about 200 persons, and with convenient ante-rooms. The first service begins at 3 p.m. today, the sermon being preached by Rev. T.

Parsons, his sister, Miss Adella, Miss Louise, Stratton and Miss Ada Ellis, will sing. Next Sunday the preacher will be Rev. C. S. Sprecher, of the Second Presbyterian Church. In a short time it is intended to have the services at 11 a.m. Mr. Ellis hopes to have a church building erected this year or next. The lot he has reserved for the purpose lies between the college and the cable road, and close to the latter. It is 120x190, and already graded and planted with eucalyptus. The Second Presbyterian Church has a very fine organ, near the altar. Mr. Ellis has received notice on the trustees' part that he wants that organ, and wants it bad. They have

Mr. Ellis hinted to a Times representative yesterday that he might have to stir them up with a suit. Said he: "The owner is mine and I paid \$300 for it in San Francisco; \$40 was given me for it by a gentleman here; and I paid the other \$2600 for it out of my own pocket."

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. W. Townser, of Santa Ana, was at the Elmo yesterday.

Dr. Green and family, of Philadelphia, are at the Carlton, Pasadena.

F. T. Chapman, the A. T. Stewart of Milwaukee, is at the Carlton, Pasadena.

A. B. Renscoe, of a suburban Hot Springs

A. McNally, of Rand & McNally, the famous publishers, is a guest of the Carleton, Pasadena.

J. C. Wideman, a prominent wholesale groceryman of Cleveland, O., is at the Carleton, Pasadena.

William Dickey, Lulu M. Dickey and H. Dickey, Pittsburg, Pa., are at the Depot hotel, registered yesterday.

Dr. P. T. Chapman, the A. T. Stewart of Milwaukee, who has been at the Carleton, Pasadena, with his family, left yesterday to return home.

Gen. W. C. Newberry, president of the Croquet Club, Chicago, is at the Carleton.

Ex-Gov. Alger, of Michigan, is at the Carleton, Pasadena, with his party, which includes Allen Sheldon, the heaviest dry goods jobber of Detroit.

Col. Richard Smith, a prominent railroad contractor, whose home is at Yonkers, N. Y., is at the Carleton, Pasadena, with his family and a party of friends, who will remain here for one or two longer.

J. C. McKee, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been taking his first vacation in a number of years, in a leisurely trip around the Isthmus, has arrived with his wife, to spend some weeks in this vicinity. They are at the Depot Hotel.

Ex-Gov. Alger of Michigan, and family of

Dr. G. H. Green, of Philadelphia, the famous patent medicine man, with family, Dr. Houghton, the family physician; tutor and his wife and servants, are at the Marlboro, Pasadena, and will remain for two or three weeks. Dr. Green and family

THE POSTOFFICE.

The Move into the New Quarters Progressing.

The last mail—that from San Diego at 5 p.m.—was distributed at the old postoffice yesterday. The office closed at 4 p.m., and the work of removal began at once. Two dray loads of stuff work taken down last night, and the rest will go at 8 this morning. The mail in the general delivery department was tied up and transported to the new office, there to be boxed in the new racks.

The mail in the lock boxes this morning. Persons will find their mail in the new box of the same number. Those who hold keys will have to deliver mail today beginning at noon. There will be no general delivery nor carrier delivery today, nor need mail be expected in the lock-boxes. So enormous is the labor involved in removal that the inadequate force allowed by Village laws is of little use. The new postoffice will be open for business at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Meantime special officers are on guard in both the old and the new offices.

near Encino, was found yesterday by George M. Spencer, one of Mr. Lankershim's herders, in the stubble, on a private road from the Keesley ranch, San Fernando Valley. The dead animal, which he took to the Keesley ranch, was missing about ten days—been drying, and it is supposed to have perished in a storm from exposure. The body is said to be somewhat mutilated by wild animals. Coronado Meredith was notified, and will go out there tomorrow morning.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to A. H. White and L. Smith, V. Arnaz and M. Lopez, H. Kezel and A. Stott, and M. C.

REAL ESTATE.

THE "TIMES" COMPREHENSIVE WEEKLY REVIEW.

Transfers Amounting to Just a Little Short of the Customary Million Dollars—Principal Sales of the Week.

The week which ended last evening showed that as soon as the storm was over real estate business was resumed with full vigor. But for the fact that Tuesday was a legal holiday, the week's sales would have gone over \$1,000,000, the usual figure. The largest transfer of the week was that by which J. W. Scott, of the Hotel Arcadia, took his brother, C. B., into partnership in the Scott addition to Santa Monica. It is given in the list of principal sales below. Following is the summary of transfers for the week:

On Monday there were 22 transfers for a nominal consideration; 42 under \$1000, aggregating \$18,628; 26 between \$1000 and \$5000, aggregating \$67,726; 2 between \$5000 and \$10,000, aggregating \$16,000; 3 over \$10,000, aggregating \$88,500; total 93, aggregating \$190,854.

On Tuesday, a legal holiday, no business was transacted in the recorder's office.

On Wednesday there were 27 transfers for a nominal consideration; 47 under \$1000, aggregating \$22,924; 33 between \$1000 and \$5000, aggregating \$88,135; 11 between \$5000 and \$10,000, aggregating \$71,810; 2 over \$10,000, aggregating \$39,000; total 119, aggregating \$221,859.

On Thursday there were 18 transfers for a nominal consideration; 23 under \$1000, aggregating \$12,592; 28 between \$1000 and \$5000, aggregating \$90,493; 6 between \$5000 and \$10,000, aggregating \$46,892; 3 over \$10,000, aggregating \$78,800; total 78, aggregating \$228,777.

On Friday there were 14 transfers for a nominal consideration; 31 under \$1000, aggregating \$13,235; 25 between \$1000 and \$5000, aggregating \$59,328; 5 between \$5000 and \$10,000, aggregating \$33,250; one of \$90,000; total 76, aggregating \$195,863.

On Saturday there were 14 transfers for a nominal consideration; 44 under \$1000, aggregating \$17,737; 18 between \$1000 and \$5000, aggregating \$40,240; 5 between \$5000 and \$10,000, aggregating \$24,892; 1 over \$10,000, aggregating \$14,000; total 82, aggregating \$111,869.

Totals for the week: Ninety-five for a nominal consideration; 157 under \$1000, aggregating \$84,146; 130 between \$1000 and \$5000, aggregating \$330,912; 39 between \$5000 and \$10,000, aggregating \$202,275; 10 over \$10,000, aggregating \$337,500; grand total, 451 transfers, aggregating \$1,029,029. Total for other than nominal consideration, 336; average consideration per transfer, \$3280.

PRINCIPAL SALES.

On Monday, Dr. Thomas Wilson Shaw to M. L. Wicks. Lots 54, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

On Wednesday, James W. Shanklin and Anaheim Union Water Company. All right acquired by contract with Cajon Irrigation Company, for taking of said water in the tract, \$15,000; John Ball to A. C. Leighton: 17 acres on N. line of Mountain street, Pasadena, \$30,000; San Gabriel Wine Company to Pacific Improvement Company: Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, and Ramona, \$30,375.

On Thursday, José Mascarell to Isais W. Hellman: Lot on E. side of Main street, \$50,000; H. A. Unruh to Simon Wile, L. D. Weber and Ellis Michael: Agreement to convey lots 5 and 6, block 91, and 14 and 15, block 94, Santa Anita tract, less N. 25 feet of lots 14 and 15, block 94, said tract, \$12,000; T. J. Martin to D. S. Carnahan: Lot 1, Martin and Carnahan's subdivision of lots 7, 10 and 11, Rancho La Cañada, \$18,800; Jean Marie Molle and Maria Molle to M. L. Wicks: Agreement to convey S. 52 acres of land of first parties purchased from Abila, \$10,000; C. N. East to B. B. Bridges: N. 175 acres of lot 28, Ro La Cañada, \$10,000.

On Friday, Jessup W. Scott to Jessup W. Scott and Charles B. Scott: Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

LYNCH VS. VANDEVER.

Taking of Testimony Postponed Till Tuesday.

A TIMES reporter was on hand at 10 a.m. yesterday at the office of E. H. Owen, Notary Public, when and where the taking of testimony for contestant in the Lynch-Vandever contest of election case was to occur. His anticipation of a good item was blighted, however, by the filing of the following stipulation:

In re Joseph D. Lynch vs. William Vandever—contest: On this 26th day of February, 1887, at 10 o'clock a.m., before E. H. Owen, Esq., Notary Public, and before whom it was noticed by the contestant that he would take the testimony of certain witnesses in said notice designated, at the day and hour above mentioned, and the respondent, by his attorneys, Howard & Roberts, and the respondent, by his attorneys, Houghton, Silent and Campbell; at the request of the attorneys of said respondent that this cause and the taking of said testimony may be postponed until Tuesday morning, March 1, 1887, at 10 o'clock.

It is hereby stipulated between the parties that the taking of said testimony be and the same is hereby postponed until that date and hour, and it is further stipulated that the contestant and respondent have ten days, further time on and after the forty (40) days allowed by statute to take the testimony in said contest.

February 26, 1887.
HOWARD & ROBERTS,
Attorneys for Contestant, J. D. Lynch.
HOUGHTON, SILENT & CAMPBELL,
Attorneys for Respondent.

Pullman Passengers.

Pullman passengers for the North yesterday were W. H. Vorhies, A. J. Wightman, W. W. Slater, G. A. Garretson, J. L. Truslow, L. B. Holt, M. J. Wright, R. A. Marshall, A. A. Waymire, Mrs. Watkins, E. Jacer, R. E. Hyde, G. H. Burns, John Helmer, T. W. Freight, J. Craig, C. E. Wilson, G. B. Johnson, George Stone, Miss J. Armstrong, E. S. Salmon, R. A. Marshall, Sam Osbourne, G. A. Myrick, J. Brooke, A. F. Fisher, G. C. Finkins, Judge Dibble, S. Cohen, D. May, John Hood, R. M. Purlong, R. Graham.

PEOPLE VS. LEVERING.

For Perjury—Witnesses for the Prosecution Examined.

In the Levering case yesterday, before Judge Hutton, Frank Cherry, the stenographer, testified to the correctness of the report of testimony previously taken. Attorney Moye Wicks, who had been counsel in Duntun vs. Thomas, testified to the same fact, and that Levering had

WOMAN AND HOME.

SUNSHINE TALKS OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Some Notes on Cookery—The Young Girl Who Would Marry from Fifty—Our Sons and Daughters Should Be Taught the Sacredness of Marriage—The Duty of Mothers.

Among one of the most essential lessons to be taught the young girl standing upon the threshold of womanhood and looking out with glowing hopes into the future is the sacredness of the marriage relation. The home life should be eloquent of its sanctity and its joy the true value of the home, not merely as a place of shelter, but as a central spot where confidence, purity and mutual affection are the atmosphere which is breathed, our sons and daughters must learn to estimate in its true measure, and be taught to shrink from whatever would invade its sanctity or destroy its peace. If the mothers of America would train their children to look upon marriage in the light of its sacred obligations, and not as a relation that may be lightly entered into as a matter of convenience or ambition, regarding it as a compact that may be lightly broken if it prove in any way a disappointment, there would be less unhappy marriages and fewer divorces than exist today. The young girl who marries for a home, for social position, or from the fear of being "an old maid," or in order to spite a recalcitrant lover, or for any of the numerous excuses for marriage, save that of honest affection, does violence to her own nature, and to every hope of happiness in the marriage relation. The only safe and natural basis for married life is that of affection. It is the only one that will bring happiness and safety. Mothers, don't teach your daughters that to "make a good catch" is the thing to be regarded as the most important in determining their choice of a husband. Wealth alone will not bring happiness. There is a heart-bunger and isolation that is terrible, when marriage is cemented simply for mercenary ends. The young wife, bound to her husband by no ties of affection, and thrown into the society of brilliant yet unprincipled men, has no armor against temptation if once her heart is enlisted, and her affections, which are free, can be interested on the side of the tempter. She may not yield to dishonor, as the world recognizes it, but she may seek in divorce freedom from her unhappy marriage, and throw aside her wedded obligations as lightly as she assumed them. Every mother should seek to impress upon her sons and daughters the fact that marriage is something sacred, and a life-long obligation, divine in its origin, and, properly entered into, one of the most satisfying sources of earthly happiness.

I met a wise mother not long ago, whose daughter, a young girl of 20 years, had received some attentions from a widower much older than herself, but whom she had looked upon merely as a friend. "My dear," said the mother as her daughter confided the fact of his declaration to her, "do you feel that Mr. Blank is the man of all others that you could be happy with? Would you feel a sense of loss and of sorrow in seeing him wed to some good woman other than yourself?" "Oh, no, mamma," replied the young lady, "but I feel sorry for his loneliness, and I do want to see that sweet little daughter of his brought up well, she is so lovely and winning; and he says if I do not marry him he will never seek another to fill his first wife's place. I like him, mamma, very much, but I think I know I do not love him."

"Then, my daughter, do not think of marrying him. You are not called upon to marry him for his child's sake, and men are apt to forget their assertion that no other woman will do for them when they find that their suit is unsuccessful."

That was three months ago, and the widower is now married to a good woman, more suited to his age, and the young girl is happy indeed that she was not led through her sympathies to become the wife of the man she did not love. Six months hence she hopes to be wedded to the man of her choice, a man to whom her whole ardent nature responds, and she says: "I should have missed the best life has to give had I married Mr. Blank. I shall be thankful all my life long for my mother's restraining counsel."

Mothers, be wise for your children; train your sons and daughters to be true to themselves in all the relations of life; to look upon marriage as desirable and honorable only when based upon affection and divorce save only for broken marriage vows, as a dishonor and a crime.

NOTES. A correspondent writes: "I have suffered so much, in common with other ladies, from scratches made by trying to fasten cuffs on a dress with pins, that I have devised a simple method for keeping them in place by elastic cord. Make a loop of this cord, using round, not flat, elastic. Sew it on the inside of the sleeve so that the end of the loop does not quite reach the bottom edge, and fasten the loop over the cuff buttons, when your cuff will remain securely in place."—[Harper's Bazar.

ANTS, RED.—Sprigs of wintergreen or ground ivy will drive away red ants. Branches of wormwood will serve the same purpose for black ants. The insects may be kept out of sugar barrels by drawing a wide chalk mark around the top, near the edge.

A Substitute for Ice Cream.—Orange-flower cream may occupy the place of the venerable ice cream. Into a stew-pan put two ounces of candied orange-flowers, with two ounces of powdered sugar; stir over a slow fire until the sugar melts; add a pint of cream and eight ounces of sugar, eight yolks of eggs, a tablespoonful of orange-flower water, a little salt; stir to set the egg yelks; strain into a basin; add half a pint of whipped cream and an ounce and a half of isinglass; mix all together and pour in mold.

Mrs. Beecher's Recipe for Stock.—In preparing stock for soups or gravies, the materials will not cost much, if the cook takes care of all the trimmings of meat and poultry. Pot liquors in which meat has been boiled should also be saved. The French keep a soup

kettle, a casserole (or earthen pipkin) in which the stock is prepared, and many a scrap of meat is utilized which would otherwise be thrown away. There are several directions to be followed in the making of good soup. Cover your bones and scraps with cold water, wash and stir up well, and the moment the scum rises skim it perfectly clear, for stock must be clear and devoid of fat. The stock pot must boil slowly but surely, then the contents should be strained into an earthen jar and allowed to cool, so that the fat may rise to the top and be removed. If the cook will, when preparing meat for dressing, collect all the trimmings and boil them with the liquor and bits set by the day before, she will never have to complain of lack of material for either soup or gravy. Stock is the basis for many sorts of soups, brown or white. For coloring soup use caramel, not browned flour; the recipe I use is one cupful of sugar melted in an iron saucepan, until dark brown, then add one cupful of cold water; stir constantly. Boil until the consistency of molasses; put a teaspoonful in the soup just before serving.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Convert in a Corner. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—[To the Editor of "THE TIMES."] The other evening I attended one of Col. Woodford's lectures, and being convinced by his logic that the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage was not good for me or any one else, signed the following pledge: "I will, God helping me, abstain from all alcoholic beverages, and discourage their use, manufacture and sale."

After returning home and recovering somewhat from the spell of the speaker's eloquence, I remembered that at our city election a year ago last December I voted to license saloons for the sale of alcoholic beverages upon condition of their proprietors paying \$50 a month each into the city treasury. By that vote I agreed at least to protect these men in their business, and, if I did not agree to patronize them, I at least tacitly pledged myself not to injure them in their legitimate calling. I am now virtually pledged to encourage and protect, and at the same time to discourage, the sale of alcoholic beverages.

What can a conscientious man do under such circumstances? Under the first pledge the saloon-keepers have paid their money into the city treasury, and I, as a taxpayer, have received the benefit, and therefore feel bound to perform my part of the contract, while under the last I am bound to injure their business if I can.

I wonder if any other conscientious people are in my fix? A CONVERT.

[Our correspondent, being in an embarrassing dilemma, might climb a tree or "take to the woods."—Ed. TIMES.]

GARNIER ANSWERS.

To Gless's Complaint in a Celebrated Case.

THE TIMES noted the filing of Gless's sensational complaint, growing out of the famous Oxartar will case.

On Monday last Gless, by his attorneys, filed complaint in the Superior Court against Garnier, and Gibson, the Recorder. This claim averred that the agreement, filed by Garnier as made by Oxartar, had been forged; that the acknowledgment had been removed from another document, and for other reasons was fraudulent, and asked that the instrument be retained till after trial for a decree that Garnier had no right or title.

Garnier has filed his answer, admitting much of the above, but denying that Oxartar's will was duly admitted to probate; that though he owned the ranch in fee simple at his death, it was subject to Garnier's redemption. He affirms the genuineness of his claims, and denies the charge in the complaint of Simon Gless of fraud. He further admits that the existence of the agreement is a cloud upon plaintiff's title to El Encino; has never had any intention of destroying the instrument in question, but claims he is entitled to its possession, and requests that it be given into the hands of his attorneys, and prays that the injunction of plaintiff be set aside, and that the action be dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Board of Public Works.

At its regular meeting yesterday forenoon, the Board of Public Works decided to make the following recommendations to Council tomorrow:

To grant petition of E. H. Mayo to grade the intersection of Eighth and Beacon streets.

To grant petition of H. R. Ransome and others to have Texas street grade changed to a four per cent. grade, between Temple and Courthouse streets.

To grant petition of James T. Brown and others to grade on Georgia street, provided the work is done in accordance with specifications and the whole block is graded at the time.

To grant petition of R. R. Brown to have damages to his property assessed by the commission appointed in the Courthouse-street report.

On bill of Frick Bros. for storm water drains, that they be paid 60 per cent. on the last bill rendered.

On petition of Victor Beaudry to have grades established on his tract between Chavez and Alameda streets, that the City Surveyor propose the same.

On bids for storm water regulator, that the contract be awarded to James Wadsworth for the brick work at \$675, said bid being the lowest in accordance with the specifications, and the contract for iron work be awarded to Buch & Fosmer, they being the lowest bidders.

That the Street Superintendent be instructed to lower the zanja pipe crossing Eleventh street to the established grade.

In the matter of application for franchises for cable roads: Postponed to get advice from City Attorney.

Incorporated. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Verdugo Springs Water Company. The purpose is to furnish water for irrigation and domestic purposes in the town of Glendale. The directors are C. E. Thom and E. M. Ross of Los Angeles, and H. J. Crow, E. T. Byram and B. F. Patterson of Glendale. Capital stock, \$66,900; all subscribed.

FRESH LITERATURE.

MEMOIRS OF MY LIFE. By JOHN C. FREMONT. With Sketch of the Life of Senator Benton; by Jessie Benton Fremont. Chicago and New York: Heford, Clark & Co.

Among those who figure in the history of California in the period of its conquest by the United States there is no name more prominent than that of John C. Fremont. He has been the Pathfinder for American empire, opening a grand highway for the feet of an advancing civilization, and leading the way for the acquisition of the vast territory which we have acquired upon the shores of the Pacific.

Fremont's Memoirs, which the sturdy old hero is now writing, and the first volume of which is already in the hands of the public, are an epitome of the growth and advancement of the country to the westward. In the days when the great Northwest and the still more western frontiers of this mighty continent were an untraversed wilderness, the haunts of the wolf and the bear, the home of vast herds of buffaloes, and traversed only by the foot of the hostile red man; when the great rivers of this then unknown portion of the continent rolled onward to the sea and "heard no sound save their own dashing," it was John C. Fremont who passed out with a bold and determined spirit into this unexplored and pathless territory and opened a highway for American progress across the continental wilderness.

It was his beckoning hand that led on to the acquisition of the Golden State, and in all the history of our country's change and advancement there is no more interesting figure than that of this fearless and unconquerable pioneer. His history has been an eventful one, and in some sense he may be regarded as the father and founder of Western civilization.

The book that he has written under the title of "Fremont's Memoirs" is a notable one, full of romantic interest, and presenting forcibly the striking contrast between the past and today.

It is a most marvelous panorama of change that he presents to the reader, and movements and vividly in his story told that he carries the reader along with him from the beginning, almost making him feel as if he were himself a participant in all the incident and experience so clearly portrayed.

The book is not only valuable for the historical and geographical knowledge which it gives, but as a story of political movements and changes, and for its literary and artistic merits. It will be a popular book, one that will be read eagerly by the masses. It is a work of superior topographical excellence, and contains a series of exquisite illustrations that make it attractive as a work of art. It is a picture of the great West as it was in the days of its primitive life, here it was disturbed by the foot of the pioneer or the ax of the settler.

The first volume is an illustrated quarto of 655 pages, and in it the narrative is brought down to the early months of 1847. To the generation of today the work will read like the pages of a romance. It is a sumptuous volume, and one of the best specimens of the book-making of today.

"THE OLIVE LEAF."

New Paper by the Los Angeles College Girls.

The young ladies of Rev. D. W. Hanna's excellent and successful Los Angeles College, corner of Fifth and Olive streets, have issued the first number of The Olive Leaf, a neat little folio devoted to the literary interests of the college. It is a bright affair, and shows considerable newspaper "sabe." There is a sparkling salutory in very smooth verse; and several brief and creditable essays by the pupils are also published. From the well-filled local department the following notes of the school's progress are taken:

The faculty numbers fifteen. A subscription has been started for the founding of a new library. Every Monday since the beginning of the term new pupils have been admitted.

There are thirty-five daily recitations; on two days of the week, seven recitations at the same hour.

There are now 190 pupils on the college roll. The attendance is regular. Some pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the term.

There are twenty-three elocution pupils enrolled, nearly double the number of last year. The method used is that of Shoenaker, of the National School of Oratory, Philadelphia.

A number of new classes have been formed for the new term just opened. A botany class, under the charge of Dr. Nevin, who has made the subject a study for years, both in this country and in China; a class in Caesar, under the charge of Dr. Schreiber, a thorough classical scholar; new classes in algebra, geometry, zoology, geology, physics, political economy and mythology.

Our Public School Teachers.

At a meeting of the teachers of the public schools on Friday, \$70 was contributed by them for the purpose of furnishing two rooms in the New Woman's Home, built by the Flower Festival Society. The teachers of the Normal School propose to make the sum \$80, which will be enough to furnish two rooms very comfortably. It is a good movement, and does credit to the heart of the new teachers. Now, who will emulate their example?

Reception. The Flower Festival Society opens its new boarding-home, on Fourth street, near Main, on Tuesday, March 1st. The board of managers, grateful to the community for its frequent contributions to the building fund, propose to hold an informal public reception from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. on that day. All friends of the cause are cordially invited at that time to examine the handsome structure which they have helped to build.

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The Luck of Lazarus.

Wanted, way off in de land of Judah, Lived a rich man—an' what did he do dah? Judah!

Fared all sumptuous an' lived in d'richah— Judah!

Dressed in purple an' linen all o'vah— Judah, Judah, Jew!

T'other side de road dere lived a pore man— Judah!

All in rags, a beggar, an' a sore man— Judah!

Lived on crumbs from de rich man's table— Judah!

Den died, fur to live he was not able— Judah, Judah, Jew!

De pore man went to de fields o' glory— Judah!

Straight up to Heaven to de p'ahlor story— Judah!

He never dun nuttin', but he jess was pore— Judah!

An' dey took him in at de big front doah— Judah, Judah, Jew!

Now de rich man died an' went to blazes— Judah!

No moah champagne an' ridin' in chaises— Judah!

All he done was to jess be rich— Judah!

An' dey sent him down hot coals to pitch— Judah, Judah, Jew!

Now, Lazarus, loafin' on de heavenly walls— Judah!

Rich man sees him an' out he bawls— Judah!

"Please, Mistah Lazarus, gimme little w'ah"— Judah!

De pore man wouldn't. I think he oughter— Judah, Judah, Jew!

WILLIAM KINNEAR.

The Square Man.

[Exchange.]

The square man measures the same each way, and he hasn't any crooked edges or shabby lumber in him. He is free from knots and sap, and he won't warp. He is clear stuff, and I don't care what you work him up into, he won't swell and he won't shrink. He is among men what good, kind-hearted boards are among carpenters; he won't season-crack. It don't make any difference which side of him you come up to, he is the same size each way, and the only way to get at him anyhow is to face him. He knows he is square, and never spends any time trying to prove it. The square man is one of the best-shaped men the world has ever produced; he is one of that kind of people who can't alter to fit a spot, but you must alter the spot to fit him.

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POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Assembly Clerk Smith arrested for selling a warrant twice....Ingalls installed as president officer of the Senate....Cyclone near Merced....Outrages on Chinamen in the Northwest....Postoffice established at Olive, this county....San Diego to keep her Custom-house....Earthquake in South Carolina....An extra session of the United States Senate to be called....The House passes the Naval Appropriation Bill....A woman and two children frozen to death near Holbrook, Ariz....San Diego votes to issue \$400,000 in bonds for a sewer system....Further particulars of the earthquakes in Southern Europe....Severe storms in Northern Mississippi Valley....Austria and Hungary pass extra credits for army purposes....San Francisco merchants protest against Gov. Bartlett signing the "Stamp Act"....Proceedings of the California Legislature....Six boys killed by train near Easton, Pa....William E. English the defendant in a breach of promise suit....A Socialist nominated for Mayor of Chicago....Sir Charles Dilke on the Eastern crisis....Fatal boiler explosion at Chicago....Powerful political combination against Bismarck....Death of Cardinal Jacobini....Gossip about the Kentucky Derby.

The tremor is again at work at Charleston.

An extra session of the Senate is the outlook now.

CORRECTION may produce one of "them things"—a *casus belli*.

THE streets need sprinkling now if ever. There is a good chance for the City Fathers to get themselves liked.

THE House has an idea that Uncle Sam ought to have a navy, and has made arrangements to buy one for him.

A ROBUST CYCLONE got loose in the wilds of Merced the other day and knocked things galley west and crooked.

THE bylaws of the cooperative colonists will be found on the tenth page. The movement is exciting much interest.

SOME interesting turf talk is reported by telegraph this morning. The Kentucky Derby and Haggins's horses figure prominently.

ANOTHER of those fool strikes is reported—this time from Paterson, N. J., where 5000 silk operatives are out of employment.

A STORY of persecution of Chinese comes from Vancouver. These brutal acts are a disgrace to the coast and to the people engaging in them.

INGALLS has been installed as presiding officer of the Senate, and the British lion's tail will now get another twist. Let the spiral process proceed.

SAN DIEGO has a show for her white alley, which in this case means her customs district. The bill to consolidate and abolish will not go through yet awhile.

The telegraph this morning tells tales of calamity and death—earthquakes in Italy and Charleston, S. C., blizzards in the Northwest, and freezing to death in Arizona.

A BLOCK of marble for the proposed monument to be erected at Marietta, Ohio, in commemoration of the settlement of the Northwest territory, is to be provided and sent on, free of expense, by Pomona Progress. A patriotic move!

VILAS has had much merited "cussing" from this section, but it was reserved for the Pasadena Star to call him a walrus. The Star says:

"Vilas, the sleeping Democratic walrus that basks in the sunshine of the 'wump' administration at Washington, has heard the voice from the Pacific, opened one eye, granted a daily mail upon the railroad to Sierra Madre, Monrovia and Durango, to begin March 7th, and will now snooze again, leaving the Pasadena and Los Angeles postmasters to conduct government business at private expense."

Our Streets.

It is an old saying that "the gods help those who help themselves," which is but another way of saying that everything depends upon human exertion, and without it nothing is accomplished. Los Angeles, as a city, is fast learning this lesson, and the sooner she becomes perfect in it the better it will be for her. Long years she waited supinely for the favor of the gods, and made no progress, but the moment she manifested a disposition to take hold for herself, the gods, as it were, came to her aid. But there is a little too much reliance yet by this city upon divine favor, and not enough of the help-yourself spirit displayed. There is only one city we read of whose streets were paved by other than human hands, and in that case they were paved with gold. Ours, too, is called the City of the Angels, but it may be relied upon that our streets will never be paved with gold, nor with anything else, unless our people take hold of the work in good earnest, for themselves. This relying upon divine assistance in a matter of this sort is not the thing. It is shameful and wicked, to say the very least, and no good citizen will willingly lend countenance to it.

Municipal Pride.

One of the most hopeful indications of the magnificent destiny that awaits Los Angeles is the development in its citizens of a municipal pride. Until within a short time this has been almost entirely wanting, and in the place of it has been displayed a sort of selfish spirit, which paid no heed to the city's welfare. The effort of everybody seemed to be to pull down rather than build up this municipality. The way of its inhabitants to prosperity seemed to be, by common consent, over its prostrate form. For a long series of years Los Angeles was the prey of its own offspring, in this respect resembling some of the lowest orders of animate creation. But all this, happily, is now changed, and its denizens take a deep interest in whatever concerns its welfare. Every one now feels a just pride in the good name and fair fame of the City of the Angels, and there is less reason to blush over her neglect than formerly. New blood, as it were—true Yankee blood—has been infused into her veins, and a spirit of genuine enterprise is abroad. Agricultural industries in all the country about are properly encouraged, while commercial and manufacturing enterprises are being developed to a wonderful extent. It was always understood that Los Angeles possessed latent elements of strength, but, under the soporific influence of a most genial climate, she slept and slept on, until the great tide of emigration from the East at last broke over the Rocky Mountains, and now she is fully awake. Her slumbering was at that refreshing kind which ends in renewed vigor, and she is now the better off for it.

With the further development of municipal pride will come improvements of every kind, until our fair city becomes, by reason of such improvements, no less than by reason of its natural advantages, one of the most agreeable and attractive cities in the world. Municipal pride in its citizens was one of the distinguishing features of ancient Rome. To be a Roman was counted greater glory than to be a king of another country. The pride citizens of Paris feel in that municipality has done wonders in the way of making it the resort of pleasure-seekers for all the world. Pride of city has effected much for New York, and for Chicago as well. Without it, no city can attain to greatness. With it, Los Angeles will have an easy road to the highest distinction, for no place is more favored by nature.

Our Roads.

A number of pieces of good, natural road can be found in this county, besides which there are a few sections of artificial road; enough, perhaps, to show that good roads can be constructed anywhere in this county. There is hardly a section of it in which tolerably good, if not excellent, material for macadamizing cannot be procured within a reasonable distance. In most places it is sufficiently handy, but it has been rarely used.

At this stage of our history, Los Angeles county should be furnished with good and safe thoroughfares, but owing to carelessness, or mismanagement somewhere, it has not been done. The money that has been raised for road purposes in Los Angeles county since its organization is, in the aggregate, enormous, and yet the public have had small benefit from it. It has nearly all been wasted, squandered or misappropriated. Sometimes the road overseer, appointed as a reward for political services, has gobbled up, so to speak, the whole fund of his district. This he has been able to do on a fabricated claim for per diem, or on some other pretense or another, without spending a dollar on the road, or doing a stroke of work. And then cases are frequent—by far too frequent—where large sums of money have been paid out of the road fund for rights of way, when the parties receiving such money have been largely benefited by the road for which they are paid. This method of absorbing the road funds has been carried on, during some years, to a flagrant extent, and greatly to the detriment of the public.

If it should happen, as it sometimes may, that a farmer is inconvenienced a little by the opening of a road, for the convenience of his neighbors, he ought

not to complain, since it is just as certain that others are inconvenienced, in other places, quite as much, for his accommodation. A good citizen should cheerfully accede to the public requirements in reference to highways. But it is the practice, not only in this county but in some others, to yield to the most extortionate demands for rights of way. The law provides for condemning lands for such use, but that law is seldom, if ever, appealed to; the officers of the law generally recommending the easier course (the customary one) of paying out the public money to buy a public easement. The loss to this county alone by that practice has been immense. But the loss of money wasted in that way has been trifling in comparison with the damage the community has suffered by being deprived of good roads. A test case ought to have been made long ago in resistance of these extortionate demands for rights of way. Much public benefit would have resulted from it.

SIR CHARLES DILKE holds that England should avoid war, but thinks that in a single-handed tussle with the Russian, John Bull could down his ursine majesty. *Quien sabe?*

ODD AND INTERESTING.

An undertaker at Reno, Neb., is appropriately named Coffin C. Bier.

The recent explosion of an aerolite near Terre Haute, Ind., was heard for a distance of six miles.

At Coldwater, Mich., one night recently, a snow storm of the kind owner's house, slipped up the stair and took a nap in the spare chamber, where she was found the next morning.

The Indians on the Digger reservation in Nevada invited many wives to witness a dance. One of the women, when they attempted to leave they found an old chief, who told them it cost nothing to get in, but it would cost 25 cents a head to go out.

Boston people will find it difficult to believe that the following advertisement appeared in the Evening Post, of Boston, in 1743: "To be sold by the Printer of this Paper, the very best Negro Woman in this Town, who has the Smallpox and the Measles; is as hearty as a horse, to break as a bird, and will work like a beaver. August 23, 1743."

An odd character in New York has the curious hobby of posing as a wax figure. He is about 40 years of age, dresses well, and enjoys being taken as a wax figure, as he sits with an umbrella across his lap and a programme in front of him. As not one person in fifty thinks he is a wax figure, the superintendent thinks of putting him in the catalogue.

London is interested in the visit of an Austrian giant, who is a foot taller than Chang, the Chinese giant. He is 8 feet 9 inches in height, the reach of his arms is about 10½ feet, and he spans two octaves on the pianoforte. His prospects are particularly promising, for, as he is 21 years old, his physical vigor will keep on growing until he is 35.

There is a queer evangelist now holding religious meetings in Denver. Here are some of his dogmatic utterances: "No man who wears tight pants can be a Christian, no woman who wears a corset is a Christian, but a pair of kid gloves can enter the kingdom of heaven. I see you girls are inclined to kick at that, but I don't care, hell is full of people who kick at the truth." A young lady of this city, whose education has been hurt by too much devotion to the piano and tile-painting, was induced by her mother to engage in hunting squirrels, the reward offered being 10 cents a scalp. The hills about Berkeley and Oakland furnished her good sport. Last week she slaughtered eighty-five squirrels, and the outdoor exercise is restoring her health. (Oakland Cal.) Tribune.

There is a great Cologne tenor, imitates to perfection the notes of all the feathered tribes without twitching the lips or moving a muscle of his face. The world abounds in ventriloquists, but Gotze belongs to the much more select circle of ventriloquists. Gotze once visited a toy shop and asked to be shown a few speaking dolls. No sooner had he touched one of the figures on the shelves than, to every one's amusement, it sang like a canary. The wonder increased when he snatched up another puppet which gave out the note of a quail.

A prominent society young lady met with a serious accident in Louisville, Ky., recently. She was bound on a mission of charity, and, in alighting from the street car, her skirt caught in the step and she fell. Her cries of pain attracted the attention of a policeman who assisted her to the doctor's office. There it was found that a steel wire attached to her bustle had entered the right thigh to a depth of several inches. The wound proved to be a very painful one. She exacted a solemn promise from the doctor not to disclose her name.

Some twenty-five or thirty cowboys, bound for Texas, boarded a Northern Pacific train in Dakota the other day and took possession of an emigrant sleeper. Every one of them sported a revolver and a bottle of whisky. They refused to show the conductor their tickets, and demanded that he should drink with them. A passenger suggested that the conductor should get some opium and slip it into their bottles. At Bismarck the brakeman went into the car and accepted their generous offer to imbibe, and while pretending to drink, slipped a small quantity of the soothing drug in each bottle. Quiet as there had been, all at once it had been pandemonium. The denizens of the wild, rowdy West were soon sleeping sounder than the Cardiff giant. The exultant conductor rolled them several inches, went through their pockets, punched their tickets and rolled them back in their berths.

PICKINGS FROM "PUCK."

We have no desire to reflect in any way upon the late Gen. Hazen, but it should be remembered that he caught his cold from some of his own weather.

John L. Sullivan threatens to write a history of his life. We have money which says that the English language will knock him out in the first four chapters.

Sam Jones is at it again. He announces his intention of reforming Philadelphia, and has taken to eating opium so as to get himself in rapport with his audience.

Rover, the Princess of Wales's pet collie, died the other day, and dark rumors are afloat implicating the royal bawls. Even dogs kick at long-continued abuse.

There was a great Dr. McGlynn, who regarded land-owning as sin; Henry George's small taper he thought quite the caper; and found a Plenum in therein.

The Queen: Albert, dear, I faint would hear thee play upon the banjo.

The Prince: What shall I play, mother—'We'll Get There By and By'?

Bob: Not much! So that I could fly up to that top shelf and hook the cake.

A soft, sad stir is in the air, Cringing and gentle spring, When base-ball umpires nest again And hens begin to sing. —Washington Hatchet.

THE OLD WORLD.

Bismarck's Plans Regarding the Balkans.

Germany Not to Oppose Russia's Plans in the East.

Formidable Political Coalition Against the Chancellor.

More Earthquakes in the South of Europe—Further News from the Shakes Cities—Death of Cardinal Jacobini—Other News from Abroad.

By Telegram to the Times.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—[By Cable.] The North German Gazette denies the statement made by the Temps of Paris that Bismarck in 1879 declared that Gortchakoff should never be permitted to take the Balkan States for Russia. The Gazette asserts with emphasis that Germany has no interest in the East, and will not meddle in any quarrel which may arise there. In conclusion the paper says: "It is impossible that Bismarck has ever said anything which would warrant the inference that Germany would dispute with Russia her claim to the Balkans."

After a short debate in the lower House, the Prussian Diet passed to a second reading estimates approving the budget bills without division. The bill enlarging the powers of the local authorities in fixing payment toward the maintenance of public schools was referred to a committee of 31.

SCHEME TO DEFEAT BISMARCK. The papers continue to discuss possible combinations of parties resulting in the formation of a majority strong enough to oppose the Chancellor. Among the possible groupings the Old Conservatives, never close supporters of Bismarck, may unite with the Clericals, thus making a majority. It is reported that the Old Conservative leaders have already made overtures to the Center, with a view of having the two parties act together in the event of Herr Benningroen attempting to carry out his design of overthrowing Minister Pulkammer. It is impossible to predict the attitude of the Center. If the tone of their organ, the Germania, be taken as the indication, they are ready to continue the struggle against Bismarck. The Germania opposes the new church bill as insufficient to meet the demand of the Catholics. But no combination can deprive the government of an absolute majority for the septennate, and for most other purposes.

The North German Gazette returns the attack of the Center by claiming that the party longer represents the Vatican's policy. The Gazette refers to the Pope's third communication to the Center, and says it was not contained in the letter, but in a telegram addressed to the Nuncio at Munich, again strongly impressing upon him the necessity of urging the Center to use the utmost efforts to secure the passage of the septennate. "To what extent," adds the Gazette, "the leaders of the Center acted in complete opposition to the mandate has been shown in the elections."

ATTITUDE OF THE CATHOLICS. It is expected that another Papal manifesto will be issued, appealing to Catholics to refrain from voting at the test ballots for Socialists. In 60 districts in which new candidates will be held, there are 18 Socialist candidates, 29 New German Liberal, 10 Centerists, 3 Poles, 2 Guelphs, 1 Volkspartei, 14 Conservatives, 10 Reichspartei and 56 National Liberals. The supporters of the septennate are hopeful of carrying 36 seats, even against a coalition of their opponents. Richter's advice to the New German Liberals to vote for Socialists and against German National Liberals has not been well received. For instance, in Magdeburg the New German Liberals say they will vote for the National Liberal candidates against Socialists.

HOUSE COMMISSION ON THE CHURCH BILL. The House commission on the Church Bill will report next week. It is expected that the measure will pass without prolonged debate. Although the clerical organs do not accept the bill as a complete measure, the attitude of the Catholics is not aggressive, but rather passively content, the project being regarded as the outcome of an arrangement between Bismarck and the Vatican, embracing further concessions at present attainable with the war rumors diverted toward Russia.

COUNTING THEIR CHICKENS. BERLIN, Feb. 26.—A New German Liberal paper estimates that the second ballot for members of the Reichstag will result in the return of 34 New German Liberals, 14 National Liberals, 16 Conservatives, 3 Free Conservatives, 7 Ultramontanes and 8 Socialists.

DILKE'S VIEWS ON THE CRISIS. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] The Post's London special says: "The leading article in the Fortnightly Review for March, will be the third in Sir Charles Dilke's series on the present condition of European politics. He goes exhaustively into the relations of Russia with other powers, deprecates in the strongest terms the policy of saving the expenses on the army and navy, and especially the maintenance of the English and Russian navies, and concludes the article as follows: 'The conclusion to which I come, is that such is the spirit of the Russian people, such is the certainty that, in the event of war, nihilism would appear and every Russian would support the policy of his Czar, such is the defensive strength of Russia in Europe, such is her offensive power from the Caucasus, towards the East, that not only is the possibility of war with Russia to be deprecated as a terrible calamity, but it would strain the power of the British Empire to the utmost. At the same time I hold that in a single-handed struggle we should ultimately win.'"

COREA CAUSES COMPLICATIONS. Private London cablegrams say that it is believed in diplomatic circles that the massing of Russian troops at Vladivostok is intended to aid the Koreans to throw off the Chinese yoke. The British Cabinet has grave fears that the Russians will then foment internal strife in Korea and seize the opportunity of occupying the country. The treaty recently concluded between England and China makes the invasion of Korean territory by Russia a *casus belli*. The execution of Christians in China, despite the urgent protest of the French minister, complicates affairs for England, as France would undoubtedly side with Russia. Russia's movements are being closely watched by leading politicians.

TO DEFEND THE FATHERLAND. VIENNA, Feb. 26.—The Upper Houses of the Austrian Reichsrath and the Hungarian Diet, by unanimous vote, have passed the extra credits asked by the Government for the equipment of the army. The Landwehr, Count von Zichla, in the debate at Pesth, declared that although he opposed the views of the Government, he willingly voted for credits to protect the throne and fatherland.

DEATH OF CARDINAL JACOBINI. ROME, Feb. 26.—Cardinal Jacobini died at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

THE EARTHQUAKES. More Shocks—Bodies Taken from the Ruins—Crowds of Fugitives. ROME, Feb. 26.—[By Cable.] Three shocks of earthquake were felt at

Porto, in the province of Capri, yesterday. The bodies of 34 persons killed by the earthquake on Wednesday have been taken from the ruins in Diano Marino, and it is known that 61 are under fallen buildings. Almost the entire populace of Diano Marino are camped on the seashore. Three hundred communes were visited by the earthquake. As yet reports of the casualties are received from but 50. The Pope sent \$2000 for relief of the sufferers.

THE RUSH TO MONTE CARLO. LONDON, Feb. 26.—Monte Carlo suffered from the effects of the shocks of Wednesday less than any other place. Scientists say that this was due to the fact that Monte Carlo is built on rocks. The hotels there are crowded to their utmost limit by the sudden and enormous rush to the city of thousands of pleasure-seekers, frightened away from the Riviera and from Cannes, Nice, Mentone and San Remo, which were thronged with visitors when the earthquakes came.

The weather at Monte Carlo is beautiful. The refugees from the shattered towns, who have recovered from the fright, are making the most of it. The harbor is filled with yachts. There is an enormous influx of fugitives from the Riviera to Marseilles, where the hotels and arrangements are crowded. Eight thousand persons arrived on Thursday and Friday.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The Prince of Wales has arrived from Cannes.

NICE, Feb. 26.—Twenty thousand persons have already fled from the city.

RECOVERING FROM THE PANIC. LONDON, Feb. 26.—The theater at Nice reopened tonight. Concerts are resumed in the public gardens. The college has been reopened. All timid persons remain camped outside the city. Large crevices have developed in the cemetery.

MENTONE, Feb. 26.—Since the earthquake the cupola of the Cathedral and the vault of the White Penitents have fallen. Rome, Feb. 26.—Sig. Gonella, Minister of Public Works, Gen. Di Sotomayor, Commander of the Fourth Army Corps, and a number of Deputies from the districts ravaged by the earthquakes, visited the injured at Diano Marino and made arrangements for their care and for the recovery of the bodies of the killed still buried beneath the debris. The General this afternoon visited Diano Castello. Thirty-five bodies are beneath the ruins of that town. Nurses were sent to Serrato, where the frightened inhabitants fled, leaving fifty persons injured.

NATIONAL NOTES.

Ingalls Installed as Presiding Officer of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Senate today, at 1 p.m., the presiding officer interrupted the proceedings and stated that the hour had arrived for administering the oath of office to his successor as President pro tem. He returned thanks to the Senate for its kind courtesy and forbearance. After Mr. Ingalls had taken and subscribed to the oath of office he took the chair, and said that while he would inevitably suffer disparagement by contrast with the parliamentary learning, skill, urbanity and accomplishments of his illustrious predecessor, he would strive to excel him in grateful appreciation of the distinguished honor conferred. A vote of thanks was then, on motion of Mr. Harris, given to the retiring presiding officer.

HOPE FOR SAN DIEGO. Mr. Breckinridge of Arkansas says that he has given up all hope of passing his bill to consolidate certain customs districts. This is the bill that abolishes San Diego as a custom-house port.

NEW POSTOFFICE. A postoffice has been established at Olive, Los Angeles county, and Lewis Z. Huntington has been commissioned postmaster.

WITHOUT A QUORUM. This evening, the House went into committee of the whole on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bills. The reading proceeded without interruption for two hours, when Mr. Pettibone of Tennessee moved that the committee rise. The question was put, and decided in the negative, when Mr. Brady made the point of order that no quorum had voted. The chairman (Mr. Springer) decided that no quorum was necessary. On the motion that the committee rise, Mr. Brady appealed from the decision, but the chair refused to entertain the appeal.

PASSED. The Senate today passed the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill. The Agricultural Appropriation Bill was then taken up and passed with some amendments.

CONFIRMED. The Senate has confirmed J. H. Wright, of Missouri, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona.

BRIEFS.

The Eureka sails north today, and the Santa Rosa south tomorrow.

The Carleton, of Pasadena, is obliged to turn away from thirty to forty guests a day.

The Raymond excursion came in yesterday. The Times has already printed the alphabetic list.

Col. Woodford delivered another interesting temperance lecture last night. The report is crowded out.

Dr. J. L. York speaks at the Grand Opera House this evening at 7:30, on "Inspiration, Human and Divine."

E. A. Cox, of Russell, Cox & Brandt, disappeared Friday. He was found sick in East Los Angeles yesterday.

The Los Angeles dry sparkling champagne banquet will be repeated at the Nacuan, Wednesday evening.

A select social hop will be given at Gridley's Hall, Boyle Heights, next Thursday evening. S. E. Maxwell and J. R. Hayns are the committee.

Two fine oil portraits of Gen. E. Bouton, one from a photograph taken in 1864, and the other from life in 1887, are shown in Sanborn & Vall's window.

Cour de Lion Commandery, No. 9, K. T., will dedicate its new asylum, corner of First and Spring, with elaborate exercises and a banquet Tuesday evening. The Times has already described the elegant quarters.

A very successful and creditable repetition of the "Cradle Songs of Many Nations" was given at Turnverein Hall yesterday afternoon. Lack of space precludes extended notice. The ladies are being urged to repeat at the Grand Opera House.

The following are the undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office: W. H. Fayman, care Western Scott; H. P. Fauntun (2); M. E. Curtin, McDermott Bard; V. E. Farmer, William G. Good, George H. Gregg, Isaac Kirk, John Melanes, Thomas Sargent, M. H. Niven, W. L. Pease, G. C. Peck, Charles Y. Smith, C. W. Sloan, H. C. Thurber, W. C. Taylor, J. C. Wirts, L. D. Woodworth, J. G. Wilker, Ensign & Wilson.

Elocution. Prof. J. Whitehorn, the well-known elocutionist from San Francisco, is organizing a class in elocution, to meet at his office, room 16, Schumacher block. The class will meet from 9 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, beginning Friday, March 4th. He will also give private lessons.

Historical Society. The meeting of the Historical Society of Southern California will be held in Council chamber, Monday evening, and will be of unusual importance. President Ira More will deliver his delayed inaugural. A full attendance is expected.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Sad Story from the Sun-kissed Land.

A Mother and Her Two Little Ones Meet a Shocking Fate.

San Francisco Merchants Protest Against the Stamp Act.

A Chinese Camp Attacked by a Mob and Burned—Fire at Spanishtown—A Cyclone Near Merced—Other Happenings on the Pacific Slope.

By Telegram to the Times.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Feb. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] Particulars have just reached here of a calamity to a lady and two children at Holbrook, Ariz. It appears that Mrs. Cart left Carrizo, where she was visiting, distant 7 miles, at 5 o'clock p.m., February 18th. On that day this section was visited by a regular desert sand-storm, and at the time she left Carrizo the wind was blowing a hurricane. Clouds of sand filled the air so that it was almost impossible to discern objects at a distance of 30 yards. Darkness overtook her before she had driven two-thirds of the distance. It was a fearful night, cold and dark, and it commenced snowing at 8 o'clock. She managed to keep the team in the road most of the distance until within about a mile of her house, where the track indicates that the buggy left the road and struck out southerly. Mr. Boyd, manager of the Cart ranch, took it for granted the storm had prevented Mrs. Cart from coming home till morning, when he saddled a horse and rode down to Carrizo, expecting to meet the family on the road, and only realizing the probable calamity on his arrival at Carrizo, where he found that all had left for home the evening before.

Boyd immediately rode back over the road, and discovered the almost obliterated track of the buggy leaving the road at the point before described, and almost in sight of her home. Following the trail he came to the buggy, and found one unharnessed horse near the buildings of the Chaledonite Wood Company, in a petrified forest. About three inches of snow had fallen, and all traces were obliterated of the lost mother and children. Realizing now the calamity, and frantic with excitement, he rode rapidly back to Carrizo, where he obtained a hand-car to Holbrook. A search party of a dozen men immediately formed, which was joined by others from Billings and Navajo, and by daylight the next morning twenty frontiersmen were at the buggy where the last trace had been found by Boyd. Scattering over new traces of the lost family were soon found in the direction of a high and rugged mesa, which led partly over rocks, ravines and precipices, which would have been difficult for a man to surmount, but which the bewildered and storm-blinded mother had traversed, carrying in her arms, and leading the little girl. After following the rugged trail for miles, and, just as darkness had overtaken them, the mother heard the report of a pistol, which was answered by shots from every direction, and the scattered party hurried to the point indicated by the first report, to find Mr. Higgins, of Holbrook, sending over the lifeless forms of the mother and children. The babe was clasped in the mother's arms and the little girl lay beside. The place was hidden by rocks, which the distressed mother had sought for protection against the pitiless storm. The bodies were much bruised by the rocks over which the woman had climbed. Evidences were plain of the desperate struggle which the noble woman had made for her own and the lives of the children. The bodies were placed in a buggy and taken to the home of the distracted husband and father, who had just returned from a distance in response to the summons of friends.

AGAINST THE STAMP ACT.

A Powerful Protest Against the Newly-Passed Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] A special and executive meeting of the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce was held today, when it was resolved to communicate with Gov. Bartlett and request him to withhold his signature from the bill passed by both Houses of the Legislature and commonly known as the "Stamp Act."

It was also resolved to memorialize President Cleveland and urge him to appoint on the Board of Interstate Commissioners a representative from the Pacific Coast for the reason that the Pacific Coast is the extreme end of the "long haul," and its growing interests depend upon an intelligent knowledge of what is necessary for their development.

PERSECUTED CHINAMEN.

Again the Victims of Violence from a Mob.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Feb. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] On Thursday night a mob of Vancouver's citizens proceeded to a camp of Chinese who were clearing land. They burned the cabins of the Chinese, threw their goods into the fire and roughly handled the Celestials. The police then interfered, and the crowd dispersed. At midnight several Chinese laundries were set on fire, but the flames were extinguished before a serious conflagration occurred. Today the Chinese left Vancouver and went to New Westminster. It is not known what will be done, but it is supposed that the provincial government will send protection and enforce the law.

POURED WILLIAM.

Constitutional Suit for Damages in New York.

The Son of English, of Indiana, in the Role of Defendant.

A Young Widow the Plaintiff, and \$35,000 Her Object.

A Flare Blurred in Minnesota—Shocking Death of Six Boys in Pennsylvania—A Strike of Silk Operatives—Turf Notes—Other Eastern News.

By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, Feb. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] William E. English, son of Hon. William English, of Indiana, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President in 1890, was arrested on board the steamer Etruria just before it was time for her to sail for Europe today. The order of arrest was issued out of the Supreme Court by Mrs. Lucy A. Case, formerly of Indianapolis, the home of the young man. Later in the day, and too late to catch the steamer, Mr. English was released on bail. Mrs. Case has been a widow six years, and has a child 7 years old. She is of prepossessing and attractive manners. For several years she was a saleswoman in the store of A. Morrison, of Indianapolis. While there she was introduced to young English, in January, 1890. She was then boarding at a small family hotel in that city. She alleges that he visited the store daily, paying her attentions, escorting her home from work, to places of amusement, etc.; that he professed great love for her, and called on her at her home; that his attentions became a matter of public notoriety, and it was generally believed that they were engaged. She charges that in July, 1890, on one of his visits, after entering, he locked the door; that she begged him to open it and let her out, but that he refused. She charges that he then asked her to marry him. She alleges that through fear of disgrace and exposure she did not make public the offense, but refused again to see him. Subsequently she says, she informed him of her condition, and alleges that he took her to a physician and had an abortion performed. She claims that English promised to make amends by marrying her, and that he threatened to kill her if she married any one else. She was obliged to leave her position, and asserts that he has since supported her. A few days ago, she says, he sent her \$100 to pay certain expenses, and December 10th she removed to this city. He refused to marry her. She sues for damages to the amount of \$35,000. She applied for his arrest to compel English to furnish bonds to appear.

A BLIZZARD.

Winter's Rigors in the Northern Mississippi Valley.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] A storm is now prevailing all over the Northwest, coming from Northern Montana, and while the temperature is not as low as during the previous blizzard, the wind has been unusually severe. A 10 o'clock tonight it is clear, but with sharp wind blowing and the mercury 8° above and falling. The railroad had hardly recovered from the preceding storm.

The Sioux City division of the Omaha road is blocked. The Hastings and Dakota is blocked. The Minneapolis and St. Louis and Minnesota and Northern railways have experienced little trouble. The Northern Pacific has had a terrible blizzard all along its Minnesota and Dakota divisions, but no trains have been abandoned.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Six Boys Killed by a Railway Train in Pennsylvania.

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] A deplorable accident occurred this afternoon on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, about two miles above this city, by which six boys, whose ages ranged from 13 to 15 years, were killed. The unfortunate youths were Walter Moon, Walter Heath, Willis Pearce, John Gregg, Charles Bonstein and Manning Garis, all of Easton. They had been out hunting muskrats, and were walking on the railroad track on their way home. A coal train bearing down upon them, the boys stepped to the opposite track, when they were struck by a fast passenger train and were horribly mangled. The bodies were then carried to the scene of the accident, where they were found. Six of them were struck by the engine and thrown either between the tracks or against the side of the coal train. Harry Pearce was struck by his brother and knocked from the track unharmed. After falling, he jumped to his feet, caught hold of his dead brother, shook him and said: "Wake up. What are you lying here for? He then saw his brother's horribly mangled and burst into hysterics. By this time the passenger train was stopped and backed to where the bodies lay. Manning Garis was still alive, but after his mangled body had been removed, he died. The bodies were placed in a small building near the Eastern depot, to await the arrival of the coroner. The skulls of the boys were crushed and mangled. One of the legs of the boy named Moon was broken. It was a terrible sight to see the bodies of six boys lying in the road. As they were gazed upon by a large crowd of people tears filled the eyes of the bystanders. Engineer Monroe, who was running the passenger train, said: "I left Bethlehem seven minutes late and was running at reduced speed on account of the blinding snowstorm, which prevented me from seeing anything on the track. I knew nothing of the accident until my fireman called me to stop."

A DISASTROUS STRIKE.

Thousands of Silk Operatives Forced to be Idle.

New York, Feb. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] There are now more than 5000 silk operatives out of work at Paterson, N. J. The trouble started with 1000 of the men because their employers would not agree to the new schedule of wages and conditions. The first of the conditions was, to effect, that no one should be employed at Knights of Labor and members of the union, and that all employers should deduct from the wages of the hands their union dues and assessments. The employers said they could not do this. It was question of the control of their business, and if it had to be settled it was best to settle it now, as the spring and summer work had been manufactured, and they would afford to shut down for several months if necessary. December may be said to begin the work of the silk manufacturers; hence their strike soon began to affect other workers. No more warps were run out, and as soon as they were empty the weavers began to be laid off. After the spinners and workmen in other departments were laid off, until now the number out is about one-third of all in the business in the city. If the strike keeps two weeks longer the remaining 10,000 workers will be idle. It is a loss of hun-

drinks of thousands of dollars in the city. Commercial business is greatly affected.

TURF TOPICS.

Gossip About Haggin's Horses and the Kentucky Derby.

New York, Feb. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] A New Orleans dispatch to the Spirit of the Times says: "The latest craze in connection with Kentucky Derby betting is a rush in the books on Haggin's unruly youngster Silver Bow. When here last winter, Charles Reed, who owns Fechter, told me that in a trial of Haggin's yearlings in the fall this same Silver Bow could run away from all of them. Why the colt did not start last season the stable only knows. There are well grounded doubts whether Haggin will run anything at all at Louisville this year. He left the Falls City in something like a pet last spring. It is assumed that lack of betting facilities was the first cause of his dissatisfaction. This, it is said, was aggravated by an alleged remark of a club official which reached Haggin's ear that possibly the Louisville club would be able to survive even the absence of the California horseman or his horses, and that with Haggin eliminated from the list of owners seeking a fortune in connection with the Derby that event would be simplified. Of the more prominent candidates I still think Baldwin's pair, Goliath and Laredo should have the call." A California writer to the Spirit of the Times that the impression is general in California that the sale of Mr. Winters' stud was made merely for weeding-out purposes. It is said that Winters himself was repurchased of Joe Hooker and that Appleby was elected as his agent. It is generally presumed that Winters will start another establishment smaller than the Rancho Del Rio, and that the new horses bred by him will be from the best selected mares.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Indications That It Will Be Called—Senator Allison's Views.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] Despite the wish of the President and of members in both Houses of Congress to avoid the necessity for calling an extra session of the Senate, the opinion is entertained today that matters in respect to the appropriation bills are rapidly drifting into a position, if, indeed, they have not already reached it, which makes an extra session inevitable. Mr. Allison says that in all his service in both Houses he has never known such a state of backwardness in regard to appropriation bills. For this condition of things he declares that neither the Senate nor its Committee on Appropriations is in any way responsible. The fact that a member of the Senate Appropriation Committee declares his belief that it will be impossible during the remaining days of the session to finish the appropriation bills and the matter of appointments and confirmations contributes to an influence which may produce a call for a special session. In the Senate today, Mr. Platt inquired of Mr. Allison as to the condition of the appropriation bills. Mr. Allison said that only one appropriation bill, the Army Bill, had been signed by the President. The only other appropriation bills that had passed both Houses were the Pension Bill and the Military Academy Bill. The Postoffice, Indian, Sundry Civil, and District of Columbia Bills were all in conference. The Legislative Bill, the most important Sunday Civil Bill, had not been taken up for consideration by the House of Representatives. The Naval Bill was under consideration in that body, and had been for two or three days. It was proceeding there with commendable leisure, the House having adjourned yesterday at a quarter past 4. The Deficiency Bill had not yet been reported to the House, nor had the Fortification Bill yet reached the Senate.

THE SENATE NAVY.

The House Passes an Appropriation for New Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] The House during its session today went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Cressy in the chair) on the Naval Appropriation bill. Mr. Sayers of Texas offered an amendment appropriating \$2,470,000 for the construction of two swift, double-steel cruisers, each of about 4000 tons displacement, of the type of the Newark, except as to boilers and machinery; four of about 1700 tons displacement, of the type of "Gunboat No. 1," and one swift torpedo boat; said vessels to cost altogether, exclusive of armament, not more than \$4,300,000. Mr. Boutelle of Maine offered as a substitute for the amendment an amendment appropriating \$15,000,000 for the construction of ten steel cruisers, and \$4,800,000 for armament of the same. Mr. Boutelle's substitute was rejected—86 to 107—almost a strict party vote. Mr. Thomas of Illinois moved to amend the amendment by providing that the vessels shall be built under contract, and as nearly as may be in compliance with the provisions of the Act of August 3d, 1896. As thus amended the amendment of Mr. Sayers of Texas was adopted—134 yeas to 30 nays. On a point of order raised by Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, the last paragraph of the bill, authorizing the transfer of material from one bureau of the Navy Department to another, was ruled out of the bill. The committee then rose and reported the bill to the House. The House readied—yeas 151, nays 71—the amendment offered by Mr. Sayers, and the bill was then passed.

A Socialist for Mayor of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—R. Nelson, Master Workman of District Assembly No. 49, Knights of Labor, was tonight nominated for Mayor of Chicago by the United Labor Party Convention. Nelson is generally regarded as a Socialist. An entire ticket was nominated by the convention.

The Courts.

Austin's Court: John A. Green, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was held to answer, and committed in default of \$500 bail. Tobe Wilson, petit larceny, was dismissed. The trial of G. B. Simpson, Thomas Johnson and John Smith was set for March 3d; the charge is obtaining money under false pretenses. The charge of petit larceny against Francisco Lopez and Julia Ballard was set for March 3d. Before Taney: Silvestre Duron, charged with murder, had his trial set for February 28th. John Banks, burglary, set for March 3d, and several men charged with being drunk and disorderly were tried and dismissed on condition that they leave the town in three hours. Judge Cheney continued the habeas corpus case of Tsou Yuk till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The people against J. H. Levington, on a charge of perjury, is on trial before Judge Hutton, and in the case of Perkins vs. Baldwin, the defendant was given ten days in which to prepare answer to plaintiff. Judge Brunson, admitted two British subjects to United States citizenship; they were John O'Donald and W. F. Barrett. Wright versus the Long Beach Land and Water Company, for damages on account of the killing of plaintiff's child at Long Beach.

In the City Criminal Court the customary cloud of criminals came before the Court, confessed their crimes and capitulated to the consequences.

Women are acknowledged by the Czar to be among his most efficient secret detectives.

SAD FOR SMITH.

The Talkative Assembly Clerk Arrested.

On a Charge of Selling His Salary Warrant Twice.

The Legislative Session Drawing to a Close.

The Assembly Trying to Rush Through the Most Important Measures on the Floor—The General Appropriation Bill Passed.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] E. J. Smith, the Assembly clerk, whose testimony before the investigating committee was of a startling nature, was arrested tonight on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. It is charged that he sold his warrant for his salary for one week twice to different scalpers. The scalper who was financially injured caused the arrest. It is said that the selling of the warrant twice was owing to a mistake. Smith was released on his own recognizance.

THE SESSION ALMOST ENDED.

It is expected that the Legislature will adjourn sine die next Saturday night. If the Assembly continues working with the vigor and persistency that it has displayed for several weeks past, its file will be nearly cleaned up in the next six days. The condition of the Senate file at the end of that time is a matter of conjecture. This is the fifty-fifth day of the session. The sixty days for which members are allowed pay will expire next Thursday.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Senate today the Appropriation Bill was received from the Assembly, and was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Senate passed the Debris Dam Bill to engrossment by a vote of 30 to 16.

Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—In the Assembly today, Mr. Shanahan introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the present State Prison management, which is charged with improperly selling goods manufactured in the State prisons. It was made the special order for Monday.

The Assembly concurred in the Senate amendments to Wright's Irrigation Bill. The Assembly passed the General Appropriation Bill this afternoon, and sent it to the Senate.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours—Indications.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Feb. 26.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 45°; at 12:07 p.m., 68°; at 7:07 p.m., 64°. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.27, 30.31, 30.27. Maximum temperature, 73.0; minimum temperature, 44.0. Weather at 7:07 p.m., clear.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Indications for the 24 hours commencing at 4 a.m., February 27th: For California, fair weather, followed by light rain in northern portion.

Fatal Explosion.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—An engine attached to a passenger train just pulling out of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois depot exploded this evening. Engineer Meinger and Fireman Love were killed. Their remains were scattered for a block in every direction. The coaches were only slightly damaged. All the passengers escaped without injury.

GEN. GRANT TO GEN. PEMBERTON.

A Sharp Letter of the Union General to the Confederate Commander.

The Philadelphia Press prints the following hitherto unpublished letter of Gen. Grant:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE TENNESSEE, BEFORE VICKSBURG, March 2, 1863.

Lieut. Gen. J. C. Pemberton, Commanding Department of Mississippi and East Louisiana—GENERAL: Maj. Gen. C. Stevens's letter of the 24th ult. written at your dictation, was received last evening.

This letter inclosed what purports to be a copy of an order issued by Admiral D. D. Porter to his squadron, and made inquiry if it is authentic.

I will state that Admiral Porter's command over the Mississippi squadron is as complete as mine over the army in this department, and that he alone is responsible for any orders he may issue.

One thing, however, I can guarantee. Admiral Porter has never departed from the rules of civilized warfare, and never will unless driven to do so in retaliation for offenses committed by persons who, by their acts, cease to be entitled to the treatment due soldiers captured in legitimate warfare.

There has been much done by citizens of the Southern States that is not in accordance with any known rules of civilized warfare, and for which they individually are responsible, and can call for protection in their acts upon no people or government. These are persons who are always in the guise of citizens, and on the approach of an army force remain at their homes professing to be in no way connected with the army, but entitle to all the indulgences allowed non-combatants in a country visited by an opposing army. These same persons, many of them, are even ready to fire upon unarmed vessels, or to capture and sometimes murder small parties of Federal soldiers who may be passing.

I do not here instance an isolated case, but a rule that seems to have been adopted particularly in Mississippi and Arkansas.

In the absence of any standard authority on this subject, I believe all persons engaged in war must have about them some insignia by which they may be known at all times as an enemy to entitle them to the treatment of prisoners of war. Then these hostilities must be carried on in accordance with the rules of civilized warfare. In the absence of these two conditions being fulfilled they who violate them become responsible for their own acts.

I have never threatened retaliation upon those recognized as engaged in warfare against the government of the United States, and until the southern authorities formally recognize them as their own do not propose to do so. It is not my intention, nor do I believe it to be the demand of Admiral Porter, to hold the innocent responsible for the acts of the guilty. I regret that Gen. Stevens's letter, while making inquiries, should contain a threat. I have yet to hear for the first time of such a course securing any alleviation from the hardships necessarily produced by a state of war.

All prisoners that have fallen into my hands have been kindly and humanely treated. Unprincipled and overzealous persons many times may exaggerate unavoidable suffering, but a sensible commander will always know how to receive such reports. I will refer Gen. Stevens's

letter to Admiral Porter, who alone can answer the queries.

I am, general, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT, Major-General.

Stonewall Jackson's Ghost.

(Lexington Letter to Richmond Star.)

At the Virginia Military Institute, on the night of the 23d, shortly after 12 o'clock, as the sentinel was walking his lonely beat, his attention was attracted through the Sally-port to the front of barracks by a faint sound resembling the rustling of leaves by a gentle wind. Instantly, between the two large 40-pound siege pieces, there appeared a soldier dressed in a Confederate uniform and mounted on a large gray horse. His sword was drawn, his horse tightly reined up, and two white plumes floated gracefully above his hat. The sentinel at first, almost paralyzed with terror, had gazed upon the object but an instant, when the horse was started through the Sally-port into the courtyard at a round trot, crossing the sentinel's beat, making no audible sound, although he was passing over a solid brick pavement. The sentinel, true to his military principle, challenged with a loud voice: "Who goes there?" The rider did not heed the challenge, but passed on at the same pace until arriving at an abrupt, dangerous and impassable precipice in rear of the barracks he vanished. The sentinel promptly called his corporal, who informed the lieutenant of the guard of the officer of the day.

The guard was immediately turned out, and though a close and minute search was instituted no trace of horse or rider could be found. On the next night a similar phenomenon was witnessed by a party of cadets and citizens. This time a sentinel was stationed in the center of the Sally-port to await the reappearance of the horse and rider. At the same time as on the night before, preceded by the same sound, the horse and rider appeared and started through the Sally-port at a great pace. The sentinel on the rider test by a party of cadets and citizens. This time a sentinel was stationed in the center of the Sally-port to await the reappearance of the horse and rider. At the same time as on the night before, preceded by the same sound, the horse and rider appeared and started through the Sally-port at a great pace. The sentinel on the rider test by a party of cadets and citizens.

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Urgy Homestead Tract.

This property is the line of the Pico-street electric road. Lots are selling rapidly and will double in value in a short time. Price \$400 to \$500 per acre. No interest. One house free to every seven lots. H. N. Urmey, 114 W. First street, Nadeau block.

Buy Raglan's perfect fitting shirt.

50 North Spring street.

Goods at factory prices at Raglan's.

50 North Spring street.

Drink Jackson's Naps Soda for the kidneys.

Robes and horse-blankets at Foy's saddlery.

Napa Soda, the prince of table waters.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE.

See These Bargains!

\$1100—Fine lot on Myrtle ave., in the Childs tract, on the best side of the street, near Twelfth st.

\$200—First-class lot on best side of Temple st., close in; cheap; \$23150.

\$6750—Very desirable two-story, 8-room house in beautiful location near to street cars, on clean side of good street; good barn etc., 50-foot lot; bargain.

\$400—Splendid bargain, on Grand ave., 6-room house and fine location; splendid investment.

\$400—6-room house, on a good lot not far from table road; very easy payments; \$500 cash, \$500 six months, balance to suit; furniture included.

\$1000—Lot 50x150, Angeles Heights; beautiful lot and cheap.

\$250—One acre on south side of Washington street.

\$1250—Half-acre, one block from Washington st. bargain.

\$1100—Beautiful lot on Angeles Heights.

\$700—Beautiful lot in the Walker tract.

\$1200—24 acres in the city; makes about 40 nice lots; also other acres for subdivision.

\$3000—New cottage of 6 rooms, all hard finished, on splendid lot.

\$2500—Five-room new cottage on nice lot, splendid location; bargain.

\$2500—Lot on Pearl street, 60x135, genuine bargain.

\$2500—Beautiful 5-room cottage, splendid location, near street cars, neatly and nicely furnished; come and see it.

\$1000—Cottage of 4 rooms; good lot, 50x120; near church and school; Morris Vinograd's.

Several splendid bargains in fruit and alfalfa ranches; also ranches to subdivide.

Desirable property in all parts of the city and country. Money to loan, houses to rent, etc.

LAMB & GRIFFIN, Real Estate and Loan Agents, 19 West First st., Widney block.

BARGAINS IN HOMES!

BARGAINS IN LOTS!

BARGAINS IN ACRES!

471—House, 4 rooms, Flower st.; a bargain.

463—House, 1 room, Carr st. \$4000

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

NEWS NOTES FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS.

Matrimonial and Building Boom at Santa Ana—Pasadena Points—Orange Blooms—San Bernardino's Progress—Fatal Result.

Santa Ana.

A WEDDING—BUILDING ACTIVITY, ETC. SANTA ANA, Feb. 24.—(Correspondence of THE TIMES.) Business was quite generally suspended Tuesday; and people gave themselves up to pleasure and feasting.

At the residence of H. K. Snow, Tustin, occurred on Tuesday one of those social events that is pleasant to chronicle. Between 9 and 10 o'clock a.m. might have been seen the elite of Santa Ana, a wedding party of the first magnitude, and a few invited guests from the surrounding place to witness the marriage of Miss Lottie Snow to Dr. Mark Patton, of San Buenaventura. Shortly after 10 o'clock, when all the guests had assembled in the parlor, a beautiful wedding march sounded forth from an adjoining room and soon the bridal party were ushered into the parlor, accompanied by their family friends. Mr. Snow and daughter (the bride) took the lead, followed by the groom and Mrs. P. Adams, aunt of the bride. Rev. Mr. Gowan, of Illinois, pronounced the marriage ceremony, using the Episcopal service. When the twin were made one, the usual congratulations followed, and these were of such a nature that the wedding pair were made to feel that if their friends could will it, theirs would be a bright and happy future. Adjoining the parlor, in a good-sized room, were on exhibition the numerous and elegant wedding presents. After the company had partaken of a bountiful breakfast lunch, gotten up in the best style, the friends of the wedding couple good-bye, and departed for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Patton left on the afternoon train for their new home, in San Buenaventura, where the doctor has a home awaiting his new bride. Dr. Patton graduated from the Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, some two years ago, ranking among the first in his class.

Since the cessation of rain hostilities, building has resumed its accustomed activity. The second story of the new hotel is now going up. Mr. Mansur, of the Santa Ana Valley Packing Company, is erecting a fine residence on Main street, and all over the city may be seen unusual activity in building. Our neighbor, Tustin City, is catching the spirit, and new residences, business blocks and hotels are going up there.

The railroad companies are still in the field. The Southern Pacific engineers have gone down the coast. The Atchison folks are running lines just north of Santa Ana, and where the line of the road will be, is not yet known.

Everywhere may be seen teams plowing and barley sowing. The prospect is now that we will have an abundant hay crop. Plenty of rain is now expected to assure good crops, since Prophet Potts has proved himself no fraud. NEWTON.

Santa Ana Valley.

(Santa Ana Standard, Feb. 26.) Mr. T. W. Harris, formerly of Carbondale, has the lumber on the ground for putting up a \$5000 frame hotel on the corner nearest the depot on the southwest. Ed Evey has the contract for building it. He is now at work putting up a windmill and tank for the use of the hotel.

George Yost, a little 12-year-old boy of town, ran away the other day, and is supposed to have coaxed off another little fellow named Patton, 8 or 9 years old. They will probably return when they get hungry. It is supposed that the boys had a glorious ambition to become newsboys, and went to Los Angeles.

The hotels of Los Angeles are full and running over with travelers. The same story comes from every point in Southern California. Our own town is not an exception. Two new hotels are now going up here as fast as men can push them, and a third one, a fine brick, will be commenced as soon as the brick is ready. Tustin and Orange are hurrying theirs, and still the cry is more hotel-room. One comfort is that in a short time camping out will be excellent.

Tustin is making rapid strides toward becoming a fine town. Her new hotel is well under way, and she has a new drug store, barber shop and other evidences of an advanced civilization. Better than all she has town lots that sell for round old prices.

Booth, the great tragedian, is to be at Los Angeles next week, and will play the last four days of the week. A great many people in this valley would like to see and hear Booth, and if we had a railroad company that wanted to accommodate the public occasionally it would announce excursion rates and reduced prices and give our people a chance to see him. However, we don't suppose the company cares whether any one from here goes up or not.

Miss Emma Hickey came down from Los Angeles on Saturday to spend a few days with the old folks.

Orange.

(Orange Tribune, Feb. 26.) President M. M. Boward, of the University of Southern California, will give the third lecture of the course at the Presbyterian Church, in Orange, Friday evening, March 4. Subject, "Possibilities of Young Manhood."

Some talk of widening Chapman street from 60 to 90 feet, but the proposition meets with a decided opposition from many property-holders along the line.

The whoopingcough is making it somewhat sultry for the youth of Orange, these days. It's pretty tough, but not dangerous, and they all have to "whoop it up" once in a lifetime.

More building is now being done in Orange than ever before, and the plans are maturing for many new buildings. "We are coming, Father Abraham," and don't you forget it.

The Government should spend \$1,000,000 on Newport harbor, and with one-quarter of that sum it will be the best harbor between San Francisco and San Diego.

E. B. Willis has resigned his position as superintendent of McPherson Bros.

packing establishment. We are glad to learn that Mr. Willis does not intend to leave the valley, and that he intends to continue in the fruit and raisin business.

The vine growers are finishing up the pruning business, but still there is much work yet to do in that line. Just why they continue to burn the brush is a question hard to answer. If cut up short and plowed under, it would be very valuable, but most of our grape growers seem to think their land will last always, and needs nothing returned to it.

The question of incorporation has been discussed considerably in the past week, and it is probable that a movement to that end will be inaugurated in a short time. The plan, as now proposed, is to take in the towns of Orange, McPherson and Modena under one incorporation, and we learn that many of the prominent citizens and property owners, all along the line, favor the movement. We hope it will be carried forward, for it is certain that many advantages would be gained, and improvements made, which at present are not to be thought about. Every inch of country covered by the incorporation would be benefited, and the expenses need not be heavy enough to cause any oppressive burden to any body. It is probable that by next week something definite will be obtainable regarding this important move.

Pasadena.

(Pasadena Star, Feb. 25.)

Of course the Pasadena ladies—lovely creatures—are preparing to exhibit the finest display of flowers at the festival to be held at Los Angeles after thirty days. Our ladies did grandly last year, and should do still better this year. Hiatt & Studebaker have sold to B. B. Hinman and Milford Willets, of Marshalltown, Iowa, twenty acres on the corner of Colorado street and Craig avenue, for \$14,000. They arrived yesterday and returned to Iowa today for their families.

Fred W. Madera, agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, was in town yesterday seeking accommodations in this part of the State for an excursion party of fifteen palace cars now en route over his road from the East. He was not able to engage any rooms at the Carlton, as the house is full and everything engaged ahead. Mr. Madera says it is astonishing what a number of people are coming or planning to come to Southern California. The hotel accommodations in this country are totally inadequate to accommodate them. Mr. Root himself says that he could fill a house with one hundred more rooms than the Carlton has.

While we read of the overflow of Michigan rivers, we, too, are enjoying the benefit of an overflow of visitors from the Wolverine State. We thought we had about all the law would allow from Michigan last night, when Dr. Thomas came upon us with a telegram from ex-Gov. Alger and party of eleven, who were stopping at the Nadeau, but said they must come to Pasadena. The Carleton hasn't room to expand indefinitely, but what we have is at the disposal of those who seek our sunny clime. Gov. Alger and party have been on a tour through Mexico, and are traveling in their special car. The Governor is on his way to the redwood country, where he has lumber interests. He is one of the heaviest lumber dealers of Michigan, and Dr. Thomas tells us that what he doesn't know about lumber is hard to find out. The Governor is accompanied by his old-time friend (who is still a young man, however), Mr. Allan Sheldon, the largest wholesale dry goods merchant of Michigan. The following comprise the list of the Governor's party: Ex-Gov. R. A. Alger and wife, Misses Carrie, Fannie and Fay Alger, Russell and Fred Alger, Allan Sheldon and wife, Harry D. Sheldon and Sheffield Phelps.

San Bernardino's Boom.

(San Bernardino Courier.)

San Bernardino is still rapidly advancing to that position which will cause her to be recognized by all as one of the most enterprising places in Southern California. A project is now on hand to build a street railroad to the extension of Sixth street, directly north of the Cooley tract, to the town of Harlem. The cars are either to be propelled by motor, horse, mule or electric power. A petition signed by J. H. Smith, president of the First National Bank, W. N. Randall, cashier of the First National Bank, Edward Daly, Jr., and other prominent citizens, will be presented before the Board of Supervisors at their first regular meeting, asking for a charter to build the road. If the charter is granted, work will be commenced immediately on the road. This road will be a great benefit to the eastern portion of the city, as it will open up for the market some of the most desirable residence property in the city, besides much fine, rich land outside the city limits, at which point nice artesian water can be had by boring to a reasonable depth. Now is the time, if ever, to give San Bernardino a grand push forward, and show other places what climate and location can do.

Result of Carelessness.

(Santa Ana Blade.)

We are compelled this week to record the death of Robert McDonald, the 4-year-old boy who was shot last week by his 6-year-old brother. Death resulted from the wound last Sunday evening. Prior to the time of his death paralysis, from the chest down had set in, and from this fact it may safely be argued that the ball—the course, it will be remembered, was lost at the shoulder-blade—had buried itself in the spine. The whole affair constitutes a serious tragedy, and one whose circumstances must be read with sadness by all. Again let us say, parents cannot be too careful in placing their children beyond the reach of their little ones. The Bolsa tragedy is only one of a great multitude, and many more of like nature will hereafter occur.

All parties concerned in planting shrubbery, roses, etc., are specially requested to visit Leigh Overman's Nursery Depot, corner Temple and Fort streets, where they will find not only the largest variety of roses in Southern California, but an endless variety of choice shrubbery, clematis, etc., to select from.

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Napa Soda for dyspepsia and indigestion.

Church Notices.

MAIN STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. by J. J. Johnson. Topic: "The Church in the World." The Third Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m. in a temporary meeting, addressed by J. J. Johnson. Late of Dundee, Scotland. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

THE THIRD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. H. Phillips, pastor. Sunday school at 11 a.m. by the pastor. Subject: "Womanhood." Everybody made welcome. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Pastor's residence, No. 66 Buena Vista st.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH—FIRST ST.—Rev. W. A. Knighton will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. Subject: "Measure for Measure." Evening: "The Power of a Word." 7:30 p.m. Morning service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All are cordially invited.

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. H. Phillips, pastor. Sunday school at 11 a.m. by the pastor. Subject: "Church and World." Everybody made welcome. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Pastor's residence, No. 66 Buena Vista st.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Gospel meeting for young men, 8 p.m. in the First Congregational Church. Cor. Third and Hill, led by the general secretary. A number of young men are participating. Music by the orchestra and male quartet.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Corner Second and Fort sts. Rev. W. J. George Woodford will lecture on temperance at 10 p.m. Sunday school at 12:30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Cor. Downey ave. and Daly st. Sunday school at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject: "The Strangest Thing of All." Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m. All are invited.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Services in McDonald Block Hall, 25 N. Main st. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Johnson, 7 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Lenten sermon in the morning. All welcome.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.—Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. every Sunday. Preaching by Rev. J. J. Johnson, 7 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. George W. Johnson, superintendent.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—OLIVE.—Between Fifth and Sixth sts. Elias Birdall, pastor. Preaching by Rev. J. J. Johnson, 7 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. All are invited.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. every Sunday. Preaching by Rev. J. J. Johnson, 7 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. All are invited.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS—K.—Hall corner of Main and Hill sts. Preaching by J. H. Johnson, 7 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. All are invited.

SANTA MONICA MISSION.—Third st. Rev. Henry Scott Jeffrey, pastor. Services at 7 p.m. every Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Mrs. Alice Ward, superintendent.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Services at Campbell's Hall, Downey ave. and Daly st. Preaching by J. H. Johnson, 7 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. All are invited.

REV. F. VON SCHLUEMBACH.—The German Evangelist, will preach at 11 a.m. in English at the M. E. Church South; at 7 p.m. at the same place in German.

CHURCH OF THE UNITY, OPERA.—Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. every Sunday. Preaching by Rev. J. J. Johnson, 7 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. All are invited.

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THE RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S ALLEGATION FLATLY DENIED.

The March of Improvement on the L. A. and S. G. V.—A Claim Paid—Ventura's Track—Fast Tracklaying on the S. B. and L. A.

Yesterday's Tribune—an organ, or would-be organ, of the Southern Pacific of Kentucky—contains the remarkable local news that the following notice is posted in the Southern Pacific Railroad office, and "speaks for itself":

NOTICE.

Because of the recent arbitrary action of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, and its immediate and direct connections, in prohibiting its excursion tickets for Los Angeles, Colton, San Diego, etc., from being exchanged by us for tickets for return trips over other lines, we are compelled to refuse to give tickets of our issue through Mojave or Denning and Albuquerque, in exchange for return trip tickets reading through Ogden, Denning or El Paso.

General Traffic Manager,
T. H. GOODMAN,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
A. N. TOWNE,
General Superintendent.

The Tribune heads this article with the equally remarkable line, "The S. P. R. R. Strikes Back." Understanding the peculiar nerve of this announcement, a TIMES representative yesterday called on C. W. Smith, first vice-president and general manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and called to his attention the article, which he had not before seen. Mr. Smith smiled in his peculiarly composed way, and said: "There is no truth in that, whatever. The fact is, as is notorious, that the Southern Pacific has been refusing this Mojave accommodation for one year—a year this month. We have offered them their proper mileage to take our passengers who have come in here from the East via Barstow and Colton, and wish to go north, from here to Mojave and thence north, instead of compelling us to take them back from here via Barstow to Mojave, whence the Southern Pacific is under contract with us to take them north. The Southern Pacific refuses to do this, it continues to do as it has been doing—all it can to keep people from coming to Southern California. This notice is simply a dodge by which they are trying to saddle upon us the odium of an act for which they alone are responsible."

"I see," said the truth-seeker, "that the Tribune editorially takes the matter up, and tries to see in it the first gun of a railroad war."

Mr. Smith smiled again. "There is nothing in that, either," said he. "We are not here for war, and no war is meant. We have no time to fight the Southern Pacific, nor any one else. We are as busy as we can be in extending our own lines and developing Southern California, and we are confining our attention to that. The Southern Pacific can do as it pleases. We are simply going ahead with our work."

PAST WORK ON THE S. B. & L. A.
Chief Engineer Peris, of the California Southern Railroad, was in the city yesterday, full of business, but ready to give a chunk of interesting information to the TIMES man, who cornered him. He was in receipt of a telegram from Mr. McNell, superintendent of construction of the San Bernardino and Los Angeles line. This telegram stated that when the force quit work Friday night the rails were all laid to within one mile of Cucamonga, which makes 18 miles out from San Bernardino. Said Superintendent Peris: "We are rushing right along now, laying a mile and a half of track a day and can lay two in case of an emergency."

A CLAIM ADJUSTED.
Readers of THE TIMES will remember that on December 23, 1886, the infant child of C. Mealy, of Compton, was killed by the cars in that village. The child, which was but 4 years old, was sitting on the end of a tie, when the train came along at a good rate of speed. The engineer and fireman saw something beside the track, but at first took it for a dog. When they discovered their mistake it was too late to save the little one, which was struck by the engine and fatally crushed. It was intimated at the time that the father would institute suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for damages. Col. M. Mudge took the case in hand for Mr. Mealy and carried it to a successful issue. George C. Fabens, claim adjuster for the Southern Pacific, is down from the North, and the matter was arranged, and the company pays Mr. Mealy \$500, and the people of Compton are pleased at the act of justice.

ALMOST AN ACCIDENT.
The vigilance of the conductor and train men on the San Diego local train, due in this city at 4:40 o'clock yesterday, prevented a possible catastrophe. Approaching the San Gabriel River bridge, smoke was observed issuing in its proximity, and upon investigation it was discovered that several of the main timbers of the bridge were on fire. A judicious application of a few buckets of water extinguished the blaze.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE L. A. & S. G. V.
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company has signalled its ownership of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley Railroad by commencing work to straighten out some of the crooked places in the line. A gang of men is at work grading a road along the foot of the bluff southwest of the long bridge across the Arroyo Seco. The manifest intention is to continue the road in a straight line, thus avoiding both the curved bridge and the long circuit by Garvanzo, and crossing the Arroyo Seco by a straight bridge further down. Whether the curved trestle at Highland Park is also to be dispensed with is not announced, but the necessities of a trunk line will probably enjoin some straightening there also.

A number of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe cars have been placed on the line, one train being entirely made up of them. They are first-class cars, with cushioned seats, and the traveling public along the foothills appreciate fully their extra accommodations.

SAN JACINTO'S HOPES.
The San Jacinto (San Diego county) Register of the 24th says: "Yesterday our town was visited by C. W. Smith, vice-president and general manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; W. F. White, general passenger agent of the same road, and Fred T. Peris, chief engineer of the California Southern Railroad. These gentlemen came here for the purpose of looking over our valley, so as to be in a position to determine whether business would warrant them in building a railroad to this place. Mr. Smith said their visit did not contemplate anything else, and the directors of the Murrieta and San Jacinto Railroad state that the latter road did not make these gentlemen any proposition looking for the transfer of their rights of way, etc."

SANTA ANA MYSTIFIED.
The Santa Ana Standard is split up with doubt and wonder, at the movements of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe surveyors in that section. Because the surveyors have looked in some direction outside of Santa Ana, the Standard is oppressed with fears that the town may be altogether slighted. It says: "Surveyors supposed to be working in the interest of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe have again been running a new line about a mile east of Santa Ana, which if adopted would make a pretty straight line from Burriel Point to Tustin, as

it would probably pass between Melbourn and Orange. What the object was no one knows and but very few care. As they have depot grounds secured in this place, this new move appears strange. It may be that the company really seek the shortest route through the most productive part of the valley, regardless of the convenience of the towns, or they may be running this line to see how it would look alongside of the new departure made by the Southern Pacific Company, when it surveyed a line east from here to Tustin."

The Orange Tribune takes a less panicky and more sensible view of the matter, saying: "A railroad surveying party has been running lines across Orange, Santa Ana and Tustin during the week, creating a wonderful sight of excitement among the sober old ranchers whose real estate has been crossed by the line. Just what they are getting at is hard to guess, but time will tell. It is hardly worth while for property owners to build any air-castles on the strength of these preliminary surveys."

VENTURA'S HAPPINESS.

The Ventura Democrat, of the 24th, says: "The railroad grade has been finished to the low lands on the west end of Front street. This ground will require considerable filling, and nothing further will be done at that point until the track is laid into town, when the extra mile of dirt now lying in front of Beronio's place, much to the discomfort and financial injury of that gentleman, will be removed and placed there. A supply of ties and rails has been received on the line and track-laying has resumed, we are informed, Monday. If nothing occurs to obstruct work in the meanwhile, the ties and rails will have been laid and track finished to this point by Tuesday or Wednesday next."

SPIKES.

W. H. Harper, commercial agent of the Southern Pacific at Tucson, went East yesterday morning.

J. B. Quigley is still local agent of the immense and popular C. B. & Q.—not late agent, as a blunder made it appear.

John L. Truslow, the clever Western passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, went North last evening.

Mrs. S. P. Jewett, wife of the general manager of the L. A. & S. G. V. R. R., got home with her children Friday night from Cincinnati. All three have been very sick, but are now fully recovered.

Travel to the North is brisk. The season has come when many visitors who came out here by the Santa Fe route in the fall, begin to go home by a northern route for the sake of seeing the country up there.

The Orange Tribune says that one of the prominent officials of the Atchison Railroad told a gentleman from Orange on Tuesday that his company expected to have the road in running order to Oceanside by the Fourth of July. The scarcity of ties is keeping them back now, but the supply will soon be on hand.

PASADENA POINTS.

The Exchange Block Company has purchased land adjoining the Carleton, from W. Wakeley, and will build at once a fine block, which will relieve the strain upon the Carleton, of which elegant hotel it will form a part. The upper stories will contain rooms, and the ground floor will contain a reading-room, bathrooms and a barber-shop.

The San Gabriel Valley Bank is erecting a three-story bank building, the basement of which will be used for a safe deposit. A Hall burglar-proof chrome steel vault has been purchased.

The Brick Supply.
Councilman Thomas Goss states that the recent storm did \$1000 damage to the brick yards in which he is interested. They are now, however, making 32,000 brick a day, and will raise it to 50,000 in a short time. In a short time they will be turning out 104,000 brick a day.

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